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CHARLESTON, IL--For most college students, an opportunity to study in an exciting, romantic foreign country is only a pipe dream. A topic to be discussed during all night bull-sessions. But for Brenda Huber, a student at Eastern Illinois University, the dream became reality last summer when she attended the University of Madrid.

The Nokomis, IL, native expressed satisfaction of the trip.

"There really is something about Europe. It's so old and full of history. I loved it!" she exclaimed.

"I had trouble with the language at first," the business major continued, "but the people were all very kind. They helped me out a lot."

While in Spain, Miss Huber lived in an apartment with a Spanish woman and three girls from France who were also attending the university.

"I really enjoyed living away from the campus because it enabled me to associate with the average, every day people of Madrid," she explained. "I feel like I learned a lot just talking to people on the bus."

"My language improved, especially in comprehension, which is hard because the language is spoken so fast," she said.

Huber hopes her experience this summer will help her obtain a job in Europe when she graduates from Eastern.

"Ideally, it would be great to start a career overseas. I wouldn't mind working for an American corporation with interests in Europe or even as an interpreter," she added.

She also travelled through much of Spain on field trips, where she "learned a lot about the country."